

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP <u>3 Sep 65 03/0530Z</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Portland, Indiana</u> <i>East.</i>
3. SOURCE <u>civilian</u>	10. CONCLUSION ASTRO (STAR/PLANET) <i>— from —</i> Positional data indicates that the obj moved through a considerable arc. This position of the rpt regarded as unreliable. <i>Data poor.</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>one hour 30 minutes</u>	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object in zig-zag flight from East to West over a one hour period. Sharply outlined, bright orange hue. Light with "rays". Brighter than the stars. Parachute shaped. Estimated altitude at 50,000 ft. Observed in same place on previous night.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <u>ground visual</u>	
7. COURSE <u>East to West</u>	Sighting characteristic of an astro body with the exception of the degrees of arc through which the obj moved. Since the obj was observed on two successive nights in the same place this motion is probably distorted in this report. Vega is high in the NW. This would not account for the initial report of the object in the East. The witness PROBABLY saw a star but the exact object cannot be determined from the data presented.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



## U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

Day 3 Month Sep Year 65

2. Time of day: 00 Hour 30 Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address 1200 SE 1st St City or Town Indianapolis State or County Ind

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours 1 Minutes 30 Seconds \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Certain b. Fairly certain c. Not very sure d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? \_\_\_\_\_

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
(a) Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right  
d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- ☒ c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1. Compare brightness to some common object:

brighter than any star

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - ☒ c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

a. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |                                  |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No            | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No            | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input type="radio"/> No            | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input type="radio"/> No            | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No            | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input type="radio"/> No            | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input type="radio"/> No            | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound None

b. Color White

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

about one eighth of its total length

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.





20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 100 mph

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 50,000 ft

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ mile's per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

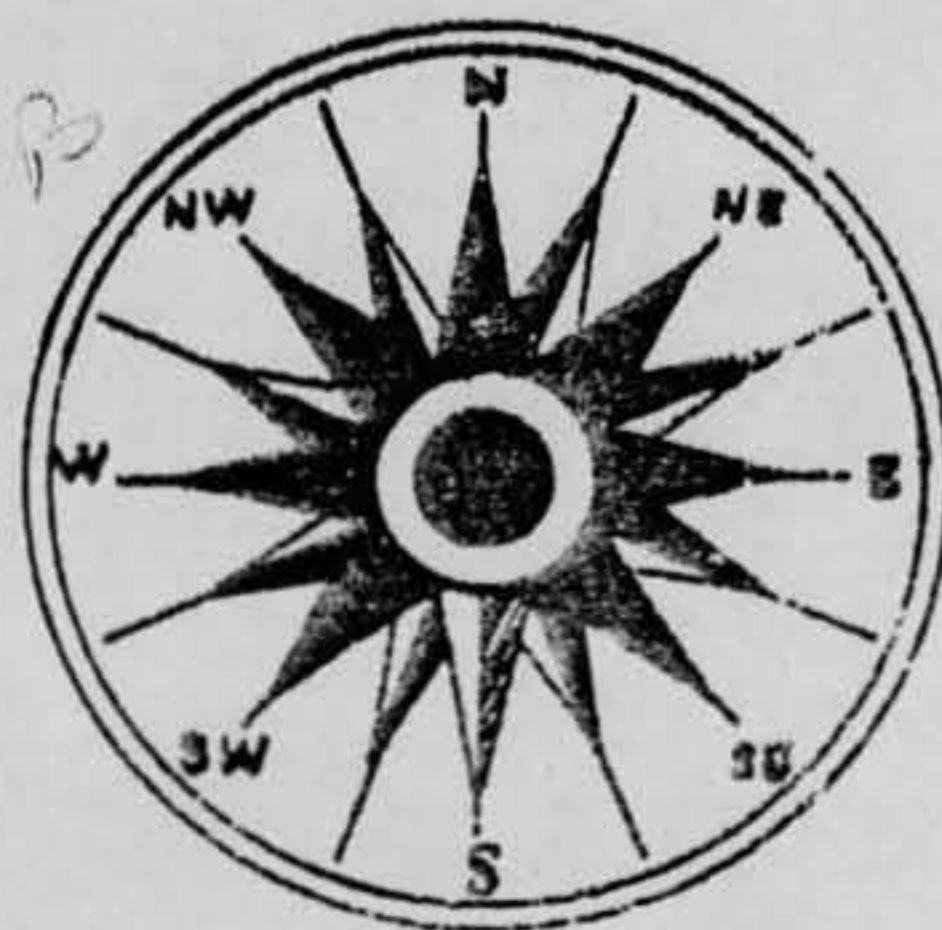
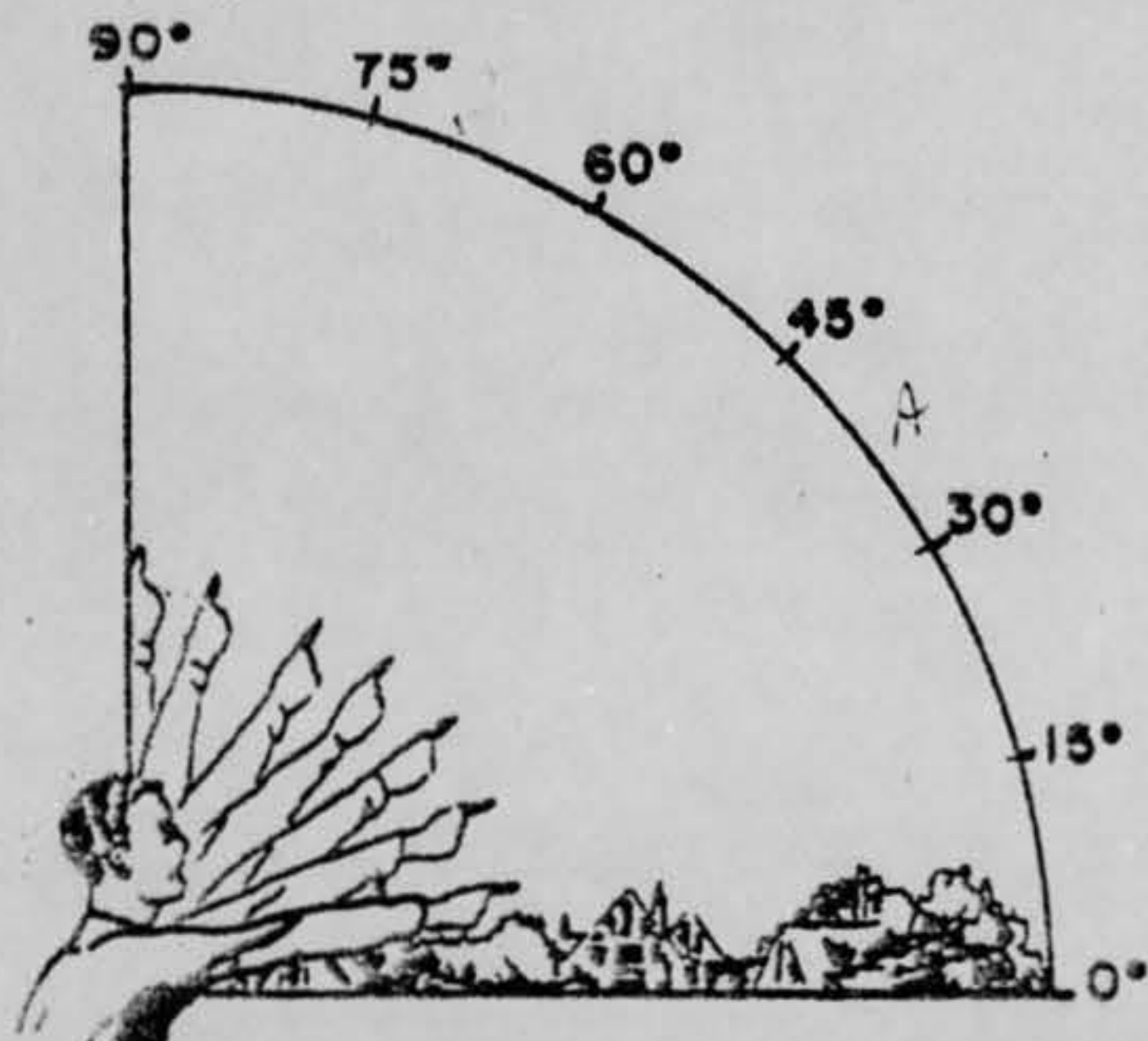
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|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | No | f. Telescope  | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other      |     |    |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

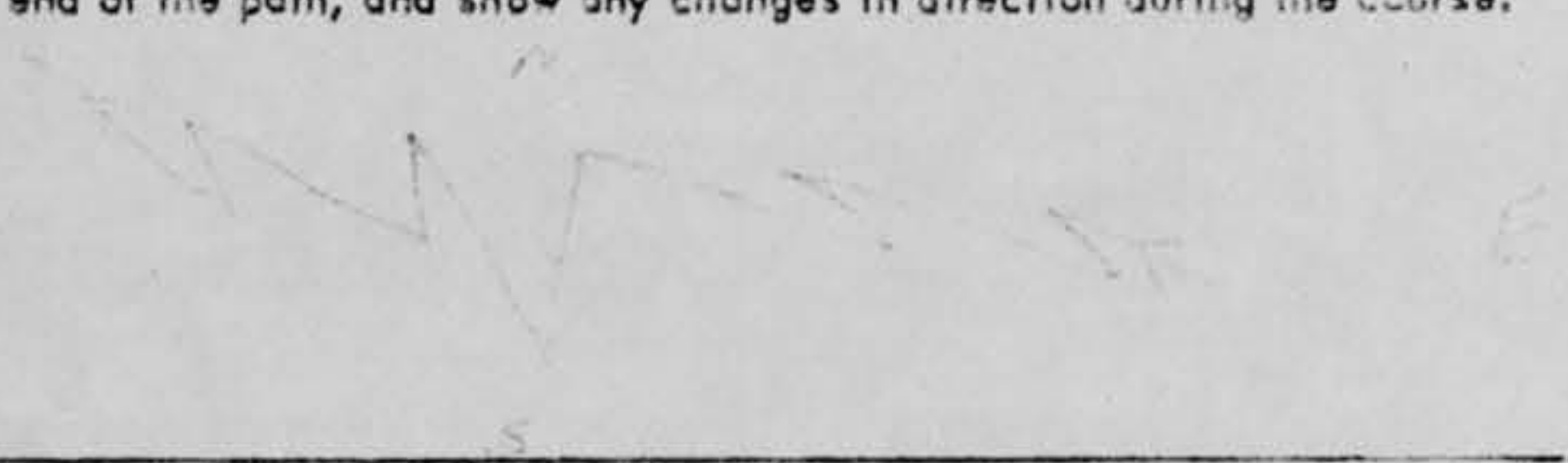
2. a small white object, about the size of a small airplane, flying at a high altitude.



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Two objects, one at first, and then another one appeared. The first one was moving in a straight line from E to NW. The second one appeared from the NW and moved in a curved path towards the SE. The second one reached the SE and then moved back towards the NW.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*I saw the object in the area of the object  
as it always was in the area*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*(1 in 2)  
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[REDACTED]

*I found the local police and the police  
this information*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE *31* SEX *M*

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

*Several times in my life I have  
seen many things in my life*

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day Month Year



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

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following it in some great direction  
of light - mile - also, it is

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